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In RE:

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Inventor: Richard Joel Petrocy
Title of Invention: SELF ADDRESSING CONTROL UNITS AND
MODULAR SIGN INCLUDING PLURALITY OF
SELF-ADDRESSING CONTROL UNITS
Atty. Docket No.: 277301
Group Art Unit: 2786
Examiner: Jennifer L. Norton
Date Office Action: February 17, 2011

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Your Final Office Action of February 17, 2011 is hereby acknowledged. As of the date of this reply, claims 7-18 are pending in the Present Application. Claims 7, 14, and 18 are independent, while the remaining claims are dependent. In your Office Action, the Examiner rejected all pending claims based upon 35 U.S.C. §§112 and 103.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to your Final Office Action, the Applicant desires to submit amendments to his claims. The amendments are not being submitted to